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Pursuing postgraduate study in Japan and finishing with an academic award is a significant achievement for my professional career. In addition, I am deeply honored that my research has been considered for inclusion in the book *Public Budgeting and Finance*, which will soon be published by Springer. As a contributor, I have an entire chapter dedicated solely to discussing and elaborating on key concepts and findings derived from my research.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without the strong foundation embedded and developed at Rikkyo University. The courses offered in Rikkyo University aided me in realizing that everything is all about math. Learning and applying various quantitative methods emanating from Advanced Algebra, Calculus, Statistics, Economics, and Managerial Accounting led me in developing the technique called “4-Fold Gijutsu”. This approach comprises series of calculations such as multiple regression analysis, input-output table analysis, capital budgeting analysis, sensitivity analysis, income inequality and poverty incidence, divergence and convergence, financial statement analysis, and audit. These quantitative methods will serve as tools to analyze, interpret, and recommend appropriate measures to assess the economic condition at the same time stimulate economic activity in the maritime industry where I work. To complete the MPMA program, only 30 units are required. However, I enrolled in a total of 52 units to ensure I achieve my academic goals.

The MPMA support staff are likewise incredibly supportive and attentive, keeping us well-informed about both academic and non-academic requirements. Additionally, they consistently choose the best locations in Japan for our field trips.

In summary, if you really want to be better, I believe that Rikkyo University is the optimal choice for pursuing and achieving your dreams.

May the Lord guide us in all our undertaking.

どうもありがとうございます, Rikkyo University.